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Dear Mr. Powell:

Your letter to me of June 21st was indeed flattering! My expertise re: the D&H is slightly exaggerated! I do have some good books on the D&H, the O&W and the Stourbridge Lions. I do think it would be fun to pitch in on a round table discussion of the railroads in Carbondale.

I'm afraid that your chances of scheduling this seminar on the one day I could make it are "slim" and "none"! The situation is this: my wife, Alice, is an invalid and requires about 90% of my time. Tuesday is my "day off" so August 24th from 2 to 4 pm is probably my only available time. However, when you do set the time please let me